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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

GUBERNATORIAL POPULAR MINER FOURTEEN KILLED BIG WAREHOUSE ANOTHER NOBLE YEAR SEES VAST RED CROSS GIVES CHANGE UP TO PASSES AWAY IN PITTSBURG FIRE AT MAYER WOMAN IS ALTERATION OF XMAS CHEER TO GOV. HUNT AS SUICIDE CAR WRECK ON SUNDAY CALLED BATTLEFRONTS SOLDIER LADS

CAMPBELL ADDRESSES LETTER TO SUCCESSOR IN WHICH HE STATES THAT OFFICE WILL BE GIVEN UP ON DEMAND.

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—At 10 o'clock Christmas morning Arizona will cease to occupy the unique position of having two governors for at that hour, it is announced, the fact Gov. Campbell will step down and out from the high seat he has occupied for nearly a year, making way for the ascension to the executive throne of Gov. G. W. P. Hunt, who, the Supreme court says, is the only really, truly, blown in the bottle, duly elected and qualified governor Arizona really has.

Inasmuch as Gov. Hunt took the oath of office last winter he will not have to go through that ceremony again, and about all that will be necessary to turn over physical possession of the office is for Gov. Campbell to rise from his swivel chair, as Gov. Hunt seats himself therein. Each governor will then say something about "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," and Thomas E. Campbell will be a private citizen while Gov. Hunt resumes the title and assumes the emoluments and prerogatives of the office.

Awaits Hunt's Pleasure.

PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—There were two developments in the gubernatorial situation yesterday. One was the addressing of a letter by Governor Thomas E. Campbell to Governor G. W. P. Hunt in which the former made the latter the judge of the time when the office should be turned over under the opinion of the Supreme court, the latter to assume responsibility for the conduct of the office and the former reserving his right under the law during the fifteen day period in which he could file a motion in Supreme court for a rehearing. The other development was the addressing by Governor Hunt of a reply to Governor Campbell's letter in which the former assumed no responsibility for the act of Attorney General Wiley E. Jones in making a demand upon Governor Campbell for an immediate turning over of the offices and the office of governor to Governor Hunt, and expressing a willingness to await the convenience of Governor Campbell in giving possession.

The letter of Governor Campbell was prepared by him after a consultation with his attorneys, and was forwarded to Governor Hunt early in the evening. The letter was as follows:

"December 24, 1917.

"Sir:

"In view of my receipt of a letter from the attorney general of the State, instructing me to vacate the office and the office of governor of Arizona and, in further view of the fact that Mr. Leroy A. Ladd, acting, as I presume, by your authority, has also indicated your desire for immediate possession thereof, I hereby notify you of my willingness to surrender possession of the executive office, immediately upon receiving notice from you of your desire to take such possession.

"In this connection, I desire to state that I am advised by my counsel that the judgment of the Supreme court does not take effect until the termination of the statutory period of fifteen days, within which a motion for a rehearing may be filed; and that until the mandate of the Supreme court has issued, your title to the office is unconfirmed.

"Nevertheless, in order to avoid even the appearance of an endeavor to retain possession of the office during this period, I am willing and desirous of vacating the same at the earliest moment, consistent with the public interest and I will let you be the judge as to what time you shall take possession.

"It will be understood, of course, that my compliance with your wish in this matter is to be without prejudice to any legal rights I may possess at this time and that in the event you elect to take possession of the office in advance of the issuance of the mandate of the Supreme court, you are to assume full responsibility therefor.

"An early reply will be appreciated.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed)

"THOMAS E. CAMPBELL.

"Hon. Geo. W. P. Hunt,

"City."

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C. L. MOORMAN, FOREMAN OF SILVER BELT, TAKES LIFE SATURDAY NIGHT WHILE BROODING OVER DEATH OF A BROTHER.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. L. Moorman, foreman of the Silver Belt Consolidated committee suicide at the camp near Humboldt on Saturday night by sending a bullet crashing through his head. There is only one reason advanced for his act and it is that it was two years ago to a day when his brother, Art Moorman, passed away from pneumonia, and owing to ill health and brooding over the loss, his impulsive nature asserted itself and he destroyed himself while temporarily unbalanced and burdened with deep grief over the loss. He had alluded to the second anniversary of his brother's death approaching, and with a smile on his lips, said two days before he killed himself: "Well, that's the difference; the one who has gone is happier than the one left behind."

Moorman continued to perform his duties faithfully and cheerfully. He never intimated what he intended to do, but on Saturday evening as the last shift was coming off, his melancholy seemed to be deeply carried and in less than five minutes after going to his quarters the report of the gun was heard. Moorman used a high power revolver of 32-calibre, and the bullet was of a soft nose make. He shot with the left hand and death was instantaneous, the top of the head having been nearly blown off.

The deceased was one of the best known miners in the McCabe country, where he had resided for over 25 years. His habits were industrious and one striking feature of his personality was his genial manners on all occasions which were invariably tempered with a joyous nature. He was recently appointed foreman on the Silver Belt owing to his capability, as well as his popularity among miners. A sad feature of his tragic death is that his wife was in El Paso at the time, and is to arrive this afternoon, when funeral arrangements will be announced. He was aged about 45 years.

SHIPBUILDERS OF SAN FRANCISCO MAY STRIKE

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A strike of 10,000 metal trades unionists in the San Francisco bay region seemed inevitable today when the members of two of the larger employers organizations voted unanimously to refuse the employees' demands for a 10 per cent increase in addition to the 31 per cent raise recently granted by the federal shipbuilders' wage adjustment board. The men affected are those employed in the industries that are allied with shipbuilding.

THIS CARGO MAY HAVE BEEN FOR WOBBLES

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 24.—That the cargo brought here from Vladivostok by the Russian freighter Shilka, under Bolshevik control, was to be sold and the proceeds turned into the Industrial Workers defense fund, was the theory advanced today by federal agents. It carried a cargo of hides, beans, peas and licorice roots, and was valued at \$240,000.

TREACHEROUS SWEDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A Swedish ship, said to have been serving Germany by planting mines off the South African coast, was captured, and seven of her crew executed, according to W. Airey, head of a Capetown trading corporation.

100 INJURED AS MOTOR MAN LOSES CONTROL AND STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK; CROWDED WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Fifty-four persons were killed, and every one of the 114 passengers on a Knoxville street car was hurt when the car ran away in the tunnel which connects the southside business district with South Hills. After a wild dash of almost a mile through the tube, the car emerged at Carson street and turned over on its side. Hospital doctors said that a number of the injured could not recover.

The car was packed with Christmas shoppers. The trolley left the wire and the lights went out. The motor man lost control and the car dashed down the steep grade, leaving the tracks at a short curve. In turning, over it struck a telegraph pole and crashed into a confectionery store. The roof was ripped off and men, women and children were scattered over the street. Eight of the dead were women and one was a little girl. Some bodies were scarcely recognizable.

SEN. NEWLANDS WIFE OF GERMAN OFFICER HELD AS A SPY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, died of heart disease here tonight.

For several weeks Senator Newlands had been working almost day and night on the preparations for the investigations of wartime transportation problems, and had been in a weakened state of health. He kept at his desk in spite of his 69 years, and appeared alert and active. He was elected to the 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th and 37th congresses. In 1903, he succeeded John P. Jones as senator, and was re-elected in 1908 as chairman of the joint congressional committee on transportation problems, as well as to the interstate commerce committee. His name will be permanently linked with the great conservation measures, irrigation law, water way commission, and railroad legislation.

Alleged Spy Taken At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Federal officials today announced the arrest on a Presidential warrant of Franz Schulenberg, alleged to be one of the cleverest and most dangerous spies operating on the Pacific coast. According to army officers, he had planned to destroy government docks and shipping in most of the big coast ports.

Camp Kearney Boys Are Drifting Back

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Many Yavapai recruits stationed at Camp Kearney are home again, some returning to remain, having been discharged, and others on a brief pass for Christmas.

Those in the city yesterday were the following:

Harry Henderson, ex-champion broncho buster of the nation, who was discharged from service owing to physical disability; and Jess Campbell, of Camp Verde, who is in the same class. Both are to resume their range vocations. Those issued a four days' pass are Frank Dyer and Clarence Moffett, James Oneal, while others arrive this morning.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

H. H. Burt, of Clarkdale, well known in the mining circles of this part of the State, was stricken with paralysis at his home there yesterday morning, and is now reported to be in a serious condition. Mr. Burt was making arrangements for the reopening of the Hidden Treasure property on Groom Creek, and had been quite active for the past few months in financing and otherwise creating interest in the group.

STORAGE STRUCTURE OF ARCTIC ICE & MEAT CO. DESTROYED BY FLAMES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN; HELD HAY AND GRAIN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The large warehouse at Mayer, owned by the W. J. Mayer estate, and leased by the Arctic Ice & Meat Company of that place was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The loss was about \$3,000 with no insurance either on the building or the contents. Most of the building was filled with hay and grain. The warehouse was situated opposite the railroad depot and was a large structure of corrugated iron.

R. Hill, the contractor, had a number of tools and implements stored in the warehouse, and it is estimated that his loss will be about \$250. The blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway, but owing to the lack of any adequate fire fighting facilities, little or nothing could be done toward saving the structure after the fire had once gotten beyond control.

CAMPBELLS GET A HANDSOME PRESENT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Baroness Iona Z. Pollner of New York, wife of a German army officer serving on the Flanders front, is held here without bail for the Federal grand jury on a charge of violating the espionage act. John W. Spaulding, a United States army officer, arrested with the woman at a local hotel, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe under a guard after having testified for the defense. The charge against the woman is based upon a code found in her possession and letters written to her 16-year-old son. Spaulding testified that he loved the prisoner, and wanted to marry her. He said she had paid the hotel bills.

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PHOENIX, Dec. 24.—One of the last incidents in which the official family of the State participated in at the executive offices at the State house, occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At that time Gov. and Mrs. Campbell were presented with a handsome sterling silver tea set from their friends at the capitol. Malcolm Fraser, secretary to the governor, made the presentation on behalf of the governors, the informal ceremonies being attended by the heads of departments of the State and many other appointees of the Campbell regime.

Those present took occasion to wish the governor and Mrs. Campbell a Merry Christmas and bon voyage upon their return to unofficial life.

Exemption Claims Coming With Rush

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Yesterday was the biggest day which County Recorder McSwigin has experienced in the matter of the filing of the assessment work exemption claims, exemptions of 1000 claims having been handled in during business hours on Monday. Next Monday is the last on which the notices can be filed and the recorder is looking for a big rush between tomorrow and the first of the new year. Mr. McSwigin is adhering to his original custom of filing and recording the original exemption claim, despite the fact that in some counties the recorder is merely filing the claims and not putting them on record in their entirety.

High Grade Found In Black Diamond

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Reports from the Black Diamond property, which is situated just north of Walker, are to the effect that a 6-foot vein of \$100 ore has been encountered at the 200 level in the main shaft, the values being present in the form of lead, copper and silver. The property is being operated by J. H. Irwin, and while some encouraging results have been attained in the development heretofore accomplished, none of the rock has been quite so promising as that in the orebody just opened up. The vein covers the entire bottom of the shaft at the point where it was encountered, and the full extent of the vein will not be known definitely until a great deal more work has been done.

MRS. AGNES A. LEE, AFTER WHOM THE FAMED HISTORICAL AMERICAN RANCH WAS NAMED PASSES AWAY.

After an illness of many months due to paralysis, Mrs. Agnes A. Lee, passed away at the American Ranch on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. She was one of the first American women to arrive in this section, coming from Davis county, Iowa, in 1864, and from that day to the present had never known any other abode than the old home where her life ended.

With her on the journey overland, made in a cart drawn by two oxen, was her husband, J. H. Lee, whose life also passed out in the same building three years before. Of the past in its thrilling era of privations, insecurity of life and dangers from Indians, this noble woman showed a fortitude which has seldom been faced with a parallel by her sex. She was courageous through the gloomy days, and her cheerful mood gave her an admirable and affectionate regard from all. The signal fires on Granite mountain of the Apache, the coming in of the dead and wounded, and the many attacks made on the ranch, never for a moment dismayed the fervor of this good woman to give succor to the ones wounded, to herald the tidings of the approach of the red demons, or to assist in protecting her home and her kin. She was one of the most remarkable of women, and it was due to her sacrificing nature that her husband christened this historical place as the American Ranch, which title endures in memory of this good woman. In later years her beautiful and generous nature has been time and again exemplified in deeds which are preserved by the many in fond memory by kindly acts to the afflicted, and by a sweet Christian soul in all of its purity and sincerity.

The death of Mrs. Lee removes from earth the last of the few women of the Southwest who ventured into the danger land, facing and submitting to the terrors which the long ago only knew. She was aged 76 years and surviving are four sons, John H., A. L., C. B. and F. H. Lee. She will be laid away in Mountain View on Wednesday afternoon, when husband and wife will sleep side by side in death.

SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Silver 86½ cents.

Must Unload Coal Soon as Possible

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

General Manager W. A. Drake of the Santa Fe yesterday received orders from the Federal fuel administrator to direct all persons to whom coal was shipped to continue the work of unloading the cars right through the holiday season, and not to let the cars remain without unloading over Christmas or New Year's. Owing to the scarcity of cars right now, the work of unloading the rolling stock and getting it back into service must be put through in the quickest possible time and consequences of coal cannot expect to let the filled cars remain on the siding a day longer than necessary.

CHANCE FOR THE GIRLS

ZURICH, Dec. 24.—A franchise reform bill introduced in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament provides for the election of women to the parliament.

Patriotic Italian Seeks Citizenship

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

On Monday Dec. 17, Mr. Carlo Bortomeo Canteles made application in the Superior court for his second naturalization papers.

Mr. Canteles has been in the United States for 13 years and in Yavapai county most of that time.

He was born in the village of Mason in sight of the present terrible battlefields of Basano and Asiago, and at present eight of his family are fighting in the Italian army, while several more have been killed or captured by the Austrians during the long struggle. His home village was at one time under shell fire, but the enemy were driven back in time to save it.

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More Peace Talk

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Four of the Teutonic allied powers, according to a dispatch from Brest Litovsk, have agreed to reply jointly to the Russian peace proposals tomorrow.

FOURTH CHRISTMAS OF WORLD WAR FINDS MANY CHANGES IN THE CONTOUR OF LINES AS MILLIONS STRUGGLE.

Christmas tide finds the armies on all the major battle fronts virtually inactive, except where the Teutonic allies are endeavoring to overwhelm the Italians and force a passage thru the hill country of Northern Italy.

As viewed from the war maps, the battle lines are markedly changed from those of yesterday. The Russian front is now virtually non-existent, and the Italians, under the intensive drive, are standing miles from where they were a year ago on the Isonzo front. From Belgium to the region around Verdun, great salients have been driven into the German lines by both the British and French armies, and in Asiatic Turkey, the British made notable gains, both in Mesopotamia and Palestine. Although there is a sound of peace in the air, there seemingly is no prospect of ending at an early date the titanic struggle.

Apparently while strenuous efforts are being made in the United States to get an invincible army in the field to aid the Allies, the German emperor has made a final endeavor in his latest address to the troops to frighten the peoples who are unafraid with the following declaration: "If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with an iron fist and a shining sword, the doors of those who will not have peace."

BANKER SUICIDES

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 24.—V. C. Talbert, vice president of the Grand Valley National Bank, died here today as the result of self-inflicted wounds. He had been ill during the past week, and in a delirium slashed his throat with a razor. The bank is reported to be in an excellent condition.

MORE THAN ENOUGH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve finds the American Red Cross membership drive well past its goal of 10,000,000, with reports indicating 13,000,000.

COUNTLESS DIDN'T HANDLE FUNDS JUST RIGHT

By Associated Press.

GRAND, Dec. 24.—Countess Panin, minister of public instruction in the Kerensky cabinet, has been on trial, charged with misappropriation of public funds. This is the first case heard by the popular revolutionary tribunal. The countess was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment until she shall return the money. The so-called misappropriation consisted in the transfer of the ministry funds to the State bank, which left the safes in the ministry empty when the Bolsheviks took control. She denied their right to the money.

BACK TO KINGMAN

Judge John A. Ellis, who has been trying a number of cases in the superior court left Saturday evening for his home in Kingman. The judge expects to return to this city within the next month or so and begin the trial of the famous Hull Copper case, the action being, it is said, the largest and most complicated one ever thrown into the courts of Arizona. It is believed that at least a month will be required to try the action.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Dec. 24.—British casualties reported for the period from December 19th to the 24th number 13,919. Killed or died of wounds, officers, 208; men, 2,714; Wounded or missing, officers 837; men 10,100.

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THROUGH EFFORTS OF BIG ORGANIZATION, U. S. FIGHTERS ABROAD WILL HAVE BIT OF REAL HOLIDAY FUN TODAY.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—How the American Red Cross has prepared to give Christmas cheer to the American and French soldiers in the ships and in the trenches in France, and to thousands of children in the war zone was told in a cablegram received today at headquarters. The Red Cross has provided funds so that there shall be a Christmas party and entertainment in every American base ship, and a Christmas tree in every ward where there are sick and wounded Americans. Every American soldier is to have a Christmas bag containing tobacco, cigarettes, soap, shoestrings, wash cloth, towel, tooth brush and a large handkerchief filled with candy. Two towns have arranged for Christmas parties for the children.

Another distribution will be made in Venice on Christmas eve and Christmas morning to wounded soldiers and civilian people. Large numbers of wounded are now coming in from the Piave to the hospitals of Venice. Each of those will be remembered with clothing, food and sweets.

The city of Venice remains comparatively undisturbed by the recent renewal of enemy pressure on the lower Piave, nearest to Venice, where his line is twelve miles east of the city. While shells from the heavy guns could reach the city, it is known that the enemy has been unable to bring across the sea anything except machine guns and a few pieces of small calibre. No shells have fallen anywhere near the city. The rumble of the bombardment can be heard day and night, but the population has become accustomed to it as it had to the previous menace from the air and the sea.

One of the chief reasons for calm is the belief that Pope Benedict has intervened in some way by which the Austrians will not shell the city.

The custodians of the art treasures in the city have considered it desirable to move a large number of paintings and statues which up to this time have been stored within the city. The most valuable were sent south months ago, but now the entire bulk of removable art treasures has been taken away. It is estimated that 12,000 square meters of paintings were taken from the ducal palace alone. The famous equestrian statue before St. Mark's is being dismounted for removal, although it was at first intended to protect it by a brick covering.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

Alex Duff, of Jerome Junction, a visitor on Sunday, reported the first year of farming under the Hassayampa Colony principle as proving better than was anticipated. Unexpected large crops were produced and the market returned high prices. All interested, he says, are very much elated.

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